



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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LANSING

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2005
VILLAGE ELECTION**

The calendar of dates and deadlines provided below has been revised to reflect the enactment of PA 71 of 2005 – new legislation which 1) eliminates the need to publish a second “close of registration” notice 2) eliminates the need to publish a second election notice and 3) modifies the deadlines for publishing the “close of registration” notice and election notice.

By Jul. 1	Petitions to place proposals on the village election ballot filed with village clerks. (If governing law sets an earlier petition filing deadline, earlier deadline must be observed.) (168.646a)
By Jul. 15	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to village clerk. (168.646a)
By 4:00 p.m., Jul. 19	Candidates file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity. Must be nonpartisan petition forms. (Note: At this date, a candidate filing deadline for the September 13 village election has not been established in law. The passage of legislation to establish the filing deadline for the September 13, 2005 village election on the eighth Tuesday prior to the election date is anticipated.)
By 4:00 p.m., Jul. 22	Candidates who wish to withdraw from election file written requests to do so.
Aug. 4 through Aug. 23	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
By Aug. 8	Notice of close of registration for election published. One notice required. (168.498)
Aug. 15	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
By Aug. 24	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
Sep. 2	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Aug. 28).

By Sep. 6	Notice of election published. One notice required. (168.653a)
By Sep. 8	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 4:00 p.m., Sep. 9	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By 2:00 p.m., Sep. 10	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Sep. 12	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., Sep. 13	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
Sep. 13	ELECTION
By Sep. 19	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
Oct. 13	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Oct. 3).